Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Graduate Students Calendar 2026-2027 (1448H): First Semester (261)

Legend

Comprehensive exam	Proposals and progress reports	Degree plans and course waivers	CE 606/701/702	University calendar

Day	Week	Gregorian Date	Hijri Date	Event
THURSDAY	9	Oct. 15, 2026	4 Jumada I	Comprehensive exam announced; area submissions open in the online system. Seek the approval of your advisor on the three areas
SUNDAY	10	Oct. 18, 2026	7 Jumada I	Last day to submit your three areas through the online system (until 11:59 PM)
TUESDAY - THURSDAY	10	Oct. 20, 2026 - Oct. 22, 2026	9 - 11 Jumada I	**Mid-term break**
MONDAY	11	Oct. 26, 2026	15 Jumada I	Area decisions sent to you by email
THURSDAY	11	Oct. 29, 2026	18 Jumada I	**Last day for dropping course(s) with grade of "W"**
THURSDAY	11	Oct. 29, 2026	18 Jumada I	Last day to resubmit returned areas (one chance only)
THURSDAY	11	Oct. 29, 2026	18 Jumada I	Last day to submit your degree plan (new students) and any course waiver request for Term 262.
THURSDAY	11	Oct. 29, 2026	18 Jumada I	Last day to submit CE 606/701/702 proposals for Term 262
SUNDAY	12	Nov. 1, 2026	21 Jumada I	Last day to withdraw a first-attempt application; written exam timetable, length, and allowed materials published
THURSDAY	12	Nov. 5, 2026	25 Jumada I	Degree plan and CE 606/701/702 proposal decisions available (before early registration)
SATURDAY - SUNDAY	12-14	Nov. 7, 2026 - Nov. 15, 2026	27 Jumada I - 5 Jumada II	**Early Registration for Second Semester (262) and Summer Semester (263)**
THURSDAY	13	Nov. 12, 2026	2 Jumada II	Oral exam schedule published
SUNDAY - THURSDAY	14	Nov. 15, 2026 - Nov. 19, 2026	5 - 9 Jumada II	Written comprehensive exams (including retakes under the previous rules)
THURSDAY	14	Nov. 19, 2026	9 Jumada II	Last day to submit thesis/dissertation proposals through the online system
SUNDAY - MONDAY	15	Nov. 22, 2026 - Nov. 23, 2026	12 - 13 Jumada II	**Autumn break**
TUESDAY - THURSDAY	15-16	Nov. 24, 2026 - Dec. 3, 2026	14 - 23 Jumada II	Oral comprehensive exams (up to 60 minutes each, as scheduled)
THURSDAY	16	Dec. 3, 2026	23 Jumada II	**Last day for major exams**
THURSDAY	16	Dec. 3, 2026	23 Jumada II	Last day to submit thesis/dissertation progress reports (CE 610/712)
THURSDAY	17	Dec. 10, 2026	1 Rajab	**Last day of classes for the term**
THURSDAY	17	Dec. 10, 2026	1 Rajab	Comprehensive exam results released (Pass or Fail for each part); thesis/dissertation proposal decisions
THURSDAY	17	Dec. 10, 2026	1 Rajab	Last day to submit CE 606/701/702 final reports for Term 261
SUNDAY - THURSDAY	18-19	Dec. 13, 2026 - Dec. 24, 2026	4 - 15 Rajab	**Final examinations**
MONDAY	18	Dec. 14, 2026	5 Rajab	Last day to appeal a comprehensive exam result in writing to the Department Chairman
THURSDAY	18	Dec. 17, 2026	8 Rajab	Appeal decisions communicated

Submit every request in this form: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/crQDWnNHF8.

Course waiver decisions are communicated after Departmental approval. Deadlines end at 11:59 PM on the day shown unless stated otherwise. University dates are taken from the Registrar's Academic Calendar for Term 261.